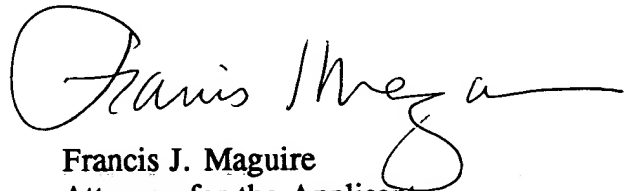


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made to add new claims 6-19 for which the requisite fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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